

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

This invention is to provide a method of converting data containing characters into a corresponding icon on a portable platform, which comprises the steps of receiving data containing characters by the platform, finding a character  
5 group from the data containing characters for representing an icon according to a predetermined format, distinguishing the character group from general characters in the data containing characters, finding an icon corresponding to the character group and the general characters, and showing the icon on a display of the platform. By utilizing this invention, a desired icon will appear on a  
10 display of the prior portable platform when a corresponding characters being received.